

# Brunswick County Winlink Net

## Session #016

Net Session Start: Monday May 11th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday May 23rd at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

### Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of May stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of May. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of May exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
  - I have sent all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
  - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.

You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

### The Scenario:

- This exercise will deal with a form that we have not used before.
  - This form will be handy if we are in a hurricane situation and we need to send information to the EOC or to our Skywarn representative Dean N4TYS.
  - Also, this form goes out as stated, as plain text. That is important if we have to send the message via RF (VHF Packet, Vara FM or HF Vara).
  - There is an XML attachment but does not launch the browser.
- Use your common sense to fill in most of the blanks as you work on this exercise. Thank you.

## Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Create a new message.
2. Select the template Hurricane Report.txt
  - a. Standard Forms → Mapping-GIS forms → Hurricane Report.txt
3. Click the box for Date/Time
4. Report Status = "First Report"
5. Sender = Your call sign
6. Reporting Observer Email = Your [callsign@winlink.org](mailto:callsign@winlink.org)
7. Reporting Observer Phone Number = Leave this blank
8. City = Your city or town
9. County = Brunswick
10. State = NC
11. Country = USA
12. Latitude and Longitude = The Winlink default ones.
13. Measurements
  - a. Estimated – Means you are getting your reading from someplace other than your private weather station
  - b. Measured – Means you are getting your reading from your private weather station.
    - i. State the make and model of your weather station.
14. Wind speed, Gust speed, Wind Direction = use your imagination.
15. Barometric Pressure = use your imagination.
16. Comments: State:
  - a. This is an exercise!!!
  - b. Your callsign, name, city/town, county, State, Band/Mode
17. Check your work
18. Submit the report
19. Send To: K1MJJ
20. Post the message to Outbox
21. Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, or Vara HF.

Folks if you can please try to send me your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to [K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com](mailto:K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com).

Good luck!!!